The SEA-Europe JFS - 7th Call -

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What is the Southeast Asia – Europe Joint Funding Scheme for Research and Innovation (JFS)?

• Implements **Joint Calls for Proposals** on an annual basis

• Funding of **research & innovation projects**

• Involves national/local **funding agencies** from SEA & Europe

• Initiated by **European Commission**: Funding of coordination

• **Topics** of the Calls: Jointly selected by the participating funders
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Achievements JFS Calls 1-6

178 Research Proposals submitted
42 Research Projects funded
30 Mio. € committed to pot
18 Countries involved
14 Mio. € funding
Thematic areas

- Infectious Diseases
- Anti Microbial Resistance
- Digital Health
- Smart Cities
- Nanotechnologies
- Climate Change
- Integrated Water Resource Management
- Sustainable Food Production
- Bioeconomy

JFS funded Projects: Countries

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Basic Parameters – Project consortium: 2+1 Rule

Each project consortium needs to be Bi-regional & Multilateral:

- In total min. 3 Partners from SEA & Europe
- Min. 1 from SEA & 1 from Europe that is eligible for funding by JFS participating funders

→ 2x SEA + 1x Europe  or  2x Europe + 1x SEA

→ 2+1 Rule

- Additional partners can join a consortium
- Partners from “non-participating countries” need to bring own funding
- Coordinator must be eligible for funding
Basic Parameters – Funding

• **Open to all funding agencies** (federal, state, local etc.) from SEA and Europe

• **Virtual common pot**

• **No money crossing borders**

• Special arrangements possible for CML
  - Cambodia
  - Lao PDR
  - Myanmar

• **National Regulations**
Benefits

• **Flexible** participation

• One scheme, many **partner countries**

• **No** bi-lateral **agreements** required

• **Small countries** involved

• Topics of common **bi-regional** interest

• 2+1 rule: Very **diverse** research consortia / **new** research partners get linked

• Large **networking** platform, also for funders
JFS History

**JFS I**
- 2017 → 1st Call
- 2018 → 2nd Call

**JFS II**
- 2019 → 3rd Call - S&T
- → 4th Call - Innovation → Pilot Innovation Call
- → 2 JFS Conference-attached Matchmaking Events in SEA

- 2020 → 5th Call – S&T – closed - Funding decision: Apr 19, 2021
- → 6th Call – Innovation – closed - Funding decision: Apr 21, 2021
- → 2 JFS Virtual Conference-attached Matchmaking Events in „Europe”
- → JFS Partnering Tool

- 2021 → 7th Call: OPEN NOW!!
JFS Future: 7th JFS Call for Proposals

- Upcoming JFS II activities:
  - 7th JFS Call for Proposals: Launched on June 15, 2021!!
    - Malaysia (UM & UPM) and Netherlands (NWO) are joining as new funders!
    - Topics:
      - Sustainable Food Production
      - Climate Change: Resilience & Adaptation
  - Link SEA and European researchers
    - Lab Exploration Tours: Coming Soon
    - Dissemination & Matchmaking Events
Participating Funding Organizations 7th Joint Call

**Europe:**
Belgium – FWO
Bulgaria – BNSF
Czech Republic – CAS
Germany – BMBf
Netherlands – NWO
Spain – CDTI
Switzerland – SNFS
Turkey – TÜBITAK

**SEA:**
Brunei Darussalam – UBD
Cambodia – MEYS
Indonesia – BRIN
Lao PDR – MOST
Malaysia – UM/UPM
Myanmar – MOE
The Philippines – PCIEERD/PCHRD
Thailand – NSTDA/PMU-B

!!! Additional funders may still join the 7th JFS Call !!!
Please check the website for updates: [https://www.sea-eu-jfs.eu/calls](https://www.sea-eu-jfs.eu/calls)
## 7th Joint Call

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Prepare a project proposal in 3 steps:

1. Check Call details on the website
2. Set up your project consortium
3. Proposal submission in PT Outline by project coordinator
Step 1: Call Details

Check Call text on website: [https://www.sea-eu-jfs.eu/calls](https://www.sea-eu-jfs.eu/calls)

Does the **thematic area** match your proposal idea?
Does your **country** participate in the 7th Call?

Yes? → Download the **National Regulations** from your country!

**National Regulations:**
- Eligible topics
- Eligible institutions
- Eligible cost categories
- Funding limits
- Additional national registration / submission procedures etc...
Step 2: Project Consortium

Set up a project consortium according to the 2+1 rule:

- Minimum of 3 partners from SEA and Europe
- At least 1 partner from SEA + 1 partner from Europe must be eligible for JFS funding
- The third partner does not necessarily need to be eligible for funding through the JFS but must be either from Europe or from SEA
- Additional partners from any region in the world may join your consortium in addition to the 3 mentioned partners. If not eligible for funding, they must bring their own funding
Step 2: Project Consortium

You are still searching for the right partner?

Register in our JFS Partnering Tool:
https://www.sea-eu-jfs.eu/info-partnering-tool

Advantages:
- You can visit the profiles of all registered users
- Other users can find you.
Maybe you are the perfect match for someone you don’t know yet

Functionalities of the JFS Partnering Tool:

- Create your Researcher Profile
- Create your Project Idea
- Create your Partner Request
- Search & filter other Researchers’ Profiles
- Search & filter their Project Ideas
- Search & filter their Partner Requests
Step 3: Proposal Submission

- Access via: https://ptoutline.eu/app/jfs21
- Only the coordinator of consortia should submit application in PT-Outline in 4 Steps:

A. Registration  
B. Enter Application Data  
C. Upload Project Description  
D. Submission
PT Outline: Application Submission

A. Sign Up in PT-Outline

- Complete your registration typing in your full name
  → NOTE: Password will be created automatically
- Log in and agree with the Data Policy to continue
Data Protection Policy

• We need to comply with EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

• Whenever personal data are transferred, we need the respective agreement by the data owner (e.g. applicant)

• So, before proceeding, you need to give us permission to handle your proposal by agreeing with our data protection declaration at the very bottom of the page...
B. Enter Application Data

- On the left side there are 6 Menu Items
- In the Menu Items „General Information“, „Principal Project Coordinator“, „Project Partners“, data need to be filled as required by the forms.
PT Outline: Application Submission

C. Upload Project Description

• The Word template for the project description needs to be downloaded.

• Your project description details need to be filled into the template.

• Don’t forget to attach CVs, LoI etc.

• The full project description needs to be converted to PDF format and be uploaded.

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PT Outline: Application Submission

D. Submit the Full Proposal

- Check the preview.
- If all information is correct and complete, verify the submission.
- The outline is submitted and you will receive a confirmation e-mail. No more changes are possible now.
Management of Proposals

Eligibility Check
- Call Secretariat: JFS rules
- National Contact Points (NCP): National Regulations

Evaluation Step 1: Online Evaluation (min. 2/proposal)
1. Scientific/technical excellence / Innovativeness of the project idea
2. Potential impact and expected outcomes of the project / Marketability
3. Management, transnationality and cooperation

Evaluation Step 2: Scientific Council
- Review of each proposal and its online evaluations by 1st/2nd reader from scientific/innovation council

Funding Decision: Programme Steering Committee
- Joint decision by funding organizations

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Infos

You want to know, when
- our JFS Video Tutorial goes online?
- further JFS Networking & Matchmaking Events are announced?
- our first JFS Lab Exploration Tour takes place?
- new Funders join the 7th JFS Call?
- another JFS Call is launched?
- etc...

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